

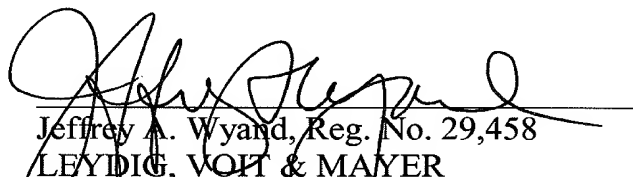
*REMARKS/ARGUMENTS*

In response to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2008, Applicants amend their application and request reconsideration. Claims 5, 9-14, 17, 19, 65, and 66 are newly cancelled. No new claims are added, so that claims 22, 24, 26-28, 32-34, 61-64, and 67-70 are now pending.

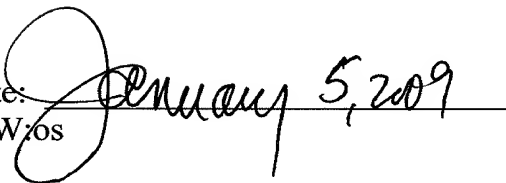
The method claims that are cancelled are cancelled without prejudice to the filing of a continuation application including those claims.

All claims pending upon entry of this Amendment are allowed. Accordingly, this Amendment places the application in form for allowance, which is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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